

REMARKS

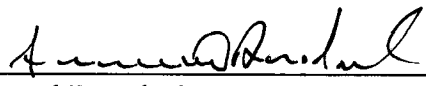
On January 27, 2009, the Examiner contacted the undersigned attorney to suggest a claim amendment to place the application in condition for allowance. As understood by the undersigned attorney, the Examiner agreed that claims 24, 28 and 39 would be amended so as to recite a reference surface oriented "*substantially* in parallel with" the intended direction of travel or movement of the banknote. The Examiner's amendment that accompanied the Notice of Allowability, however, failed to include the word "substantially," thus necessitating the present amendment.

Applicant's attorney thank the Examiner for the telephone call on March 5, 2009, in which the Examiner confirmed that the amendments would be entered.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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